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**HANS HAZES**  
Junior Party  
(U.S. Patent 6,086,973),

v.

**JAMES L. BRIES** and **MICHAEL D. HAMERSKI**  
Senior Party,  
(U.S. Application 08/989,507).

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Patent Interference No. 104,833

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**NOTICE REDECLARING INTERFERENCE**

A telephone conference call was held on April 4, 2002, at approximately 3:30 p.m.,  
involving:

1. Michael P. Tierney, Administrative Patent Judge ("APJ").
2. James R. Boler, counsel for Bries.
3. Kurt G. Briscoe, counsel for Hazes.

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During the conference call the parties indicated that page 5 of the Notice Declaring Interference omitted the claim correspondence for Count 1. To remedy this deficiency of the record, the interference is redeclared as follows:

Count 1

A composite according to claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,086,973.

Count 2

A method according to claim 11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,086,973.

The claims of the parties are:

Hazes, U.S. Patent 6,086,973:	1-13
Bries, U.S. Application 08/989,507:	68-81

The claims of the parties which correspond to Count 1 are:

Hazes, U.S. Patent 6,086,973:	1-10
Bries, U.S. Application 08/989,507:	68-77

The claims of the parties which **do not** correspond to Count 1 are:

Hazes, U.S. Patent 6,086,973:	11-13
Bries, U.S. Application 08/989,507:	78-81

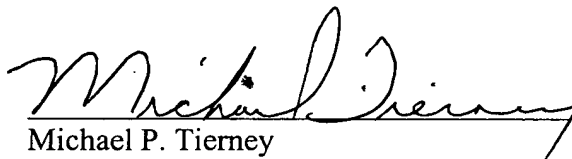
The claims of the parties which correspond to Count 2 are:

Hazes, U.S. Patent 6,086,973:	11-13
Bries, U.S. Application 08/989,507:	78-81

The claims of the parties which **do not** correspond to Count 2 are:

Hazes, U.S. Patent 6,086,973:	1-10
Bries, U.S. Application 08/989,507:	68-77

While it is not apparent how this error arose, the APJ apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.



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